IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1597.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1597) providing for the granting of a pension to Patsey Davenport, report as follows:

That the testimony shows that William Henry Davenport was regularly recruited and sworn into the service of the United States Army by a Captain James Taylor, in the year 1862, in Carter County, Tennessee; that he was subsequently captured by the Confederate soldiers, imprisoned at Vicksburg, Miss., where he died of chronic diarrhea, 28th June, 1863. It further appears that his mother was dependent upon him for support, and now has no support. Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the bill granting Patsey Davenport a pension, as provided in said House bill No. 1597.

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